

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Original claims 1-17 and amended claims 1-17 (cancelled).

Claim 18 (new): A composition for stimulating appetite in humans comprising in a daily dosage form 14 – 1000 mg pantothenic acid or an equivalent thereof, which equivalent comprises an equimolar amount of at least 14 mg pantothenic acid, and at least 15 En% proteins (or hydrolysed proteins or amino acids) and/or at least 32 En% to 40 En% carbohydrates and/or at least 18 En% to 25 En% lipids, said composition having a caloric value of at least 100 kcal to about 1200 kcal per daily dosage.

Claim 19 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein the proteins are selected from the group consisting of plants, vegetables, cereals, seeds and whey.

Claim 20 (new): The composition according to claim 19, wherein the whey is acidic whey.

Claim 21 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein the composition comprises proteins that provide per 100 g amino acids at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of 1.8-6 g methionine, 5.8-12.0 g lysine, 1.5-4.0 g tryptophan and at least 8.0 g leucine.

Claim 22 (new): The composition according to claim 18, further comprising serine and glycine in a serine/glycine ratio of 3.4 or higher.

Claim 23 (new): The composition according to claim 18, further comprising per daily dose at least one component selected from the group consisting of 0.2-5 g cysteine or one or more cysteine equivalents, 0.2-5 g nucleotide or one or more nucleotide equivalents (1-10 g yeast, cytidine, uridine, nucleosides), 0.1-5 g beta-alanine when the pantothenic acid is (R)-pantoate, 300-3000 mg folic acid or one or more folic acid

equivalents, 0.5-50 mg vitamin B6 or one or more vitamin B6 equivalents and 0.5 g of at least one choline source selected from the group consisting of choline, betaine, dimethylglycine and sarcosine.

Claim 24 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition has a caloric value of at least 600 kcal.

Claim 25 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition has a caloric value of at least 900 kcal.

Claim 26 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition has a caloric value of at least 1200 kcal.

Claim 27 (new): The composition according to claim 18, further comprising lipids in an amount of at least 1.5 g per 100 g composition.

Claim 28 (new): The composition according to claim 18, further comprising lipids in an amount of at least 2.0 to 10 g per 100 g composition.

Claim 29 (new): The composition according to claim 18, further comprising lipids in an amount of at least 2.7 to 8 g per 100 g composition.

Claim 30 (new): The composition according to claim 27, wherein the amount of lipids comprises at least 12 g saturated fatty acids per 100 g lipids.

Claim 31 (new): The composition according to claim 27, wherein the amount of lipids comprises at least 14 to 50 saturated fatty acids per 100 g lipids.

Claim 32 (new): The composition according to claim 27, wherein the amount of lipids comprises at least 4.0 g myristic acid per 100 g fatty acids.

Claim 33 (new): The composition according to claim 18, wherein said composition has at least 25 En% lipids and at least 40 En% carbohydrates.

Claim 34 (new): A method for stimulating appetite in a human, comprising manufacturing a composition comprising proteins (or hydrolysed proteins or amino acids) and pantothenic acid or an equivalent thereof, wherein said composition comprises at least 15 En% proteins (or hydrolysed proteins or amino acids) in a daily dosage of about 14 to 1000 mg pantothenic acid or an equivalent thereof, which equivalent comprises an equimolar amount of about 14 to 1000 mg pantothenic acid, and administering said composition to the human.

Claim 35 (new): The method according to claim 34, wherein said method comprises the stabilisation and/or increase of body weight in the human.

Claim 36 (new): The method according to claim 34, wherein said pantothenic acid or an equivalent thereof is selected from the group consisting of pantothenol, (R)-pantoate or salts or esters thereof, pantothenic acid or salts or esters or ethers thereof, pantetheine or esters or ethers thereof and coenzyme A.

Claim 37 (new): The method according to claim 34, wherein said pantothenic acid or an equivalent thereof is selected from the group consisting of pantothenol, (R)-pantoate or salts or esters thereof and pantetheine or esters or salts thereof.

Claim 38 (new): The method according to claim 34, wherein said method treats patients suffering from infections, serious liver, kidney or heart disease, cancer of any kind, intestinal obstruction, inflammatory bowel disease, pancreatitis, irritable bowel syndrome, appendicitis, endocrine problems, diabetes, hypothyroidism, autoimmune diseases or disorders, psychological conditions, eating disorders, negative effects of medications or drugs, chemotherapy medications, alcohol, narcotics, antibiotics, diabetes medication, dementia, lung diseases, lung emphysema, traumata following surgery.

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Claim 39 (new): The method according to claim 34, wherein said method treats nausea during pregnancy.